

# OLSBURG/WALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
*Sunday, April 21, 2024*



Olsburg Lutheran Church  
PO Box 128  
Olsburg, KS 66520  
Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Mission Statement:  
Become Disciples,  
Live as Disciples,  
Make Disciples in Christ Jesus

Walsburg Lutheran Church  
12351 Union Road  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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power of the Holy Spirit.

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YOU ARE WELCOME AMONG US! Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or whether you have worshiped with us many times, we are grateful that we can worship together. We pray that God will bless your worship and strengthen you for the week ahead.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **GATHERING**

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in peace and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

P: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☐ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins.

The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW 502**

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877

Music: St. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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### \*GREETING

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

C: And also with you!

# \*KYRIE



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



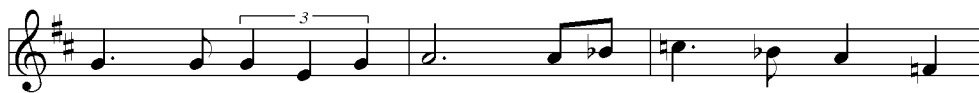
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



I  
II For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Christ,

**C: good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12**

The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: 23 The Lord's My Shepherd**



## The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres-ence of my foes;  
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
with - in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;  
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell-ing-place shall be;



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
with - in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell-ing-place shall be.

Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650  
Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain

### SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God

is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### \*GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to John 10:10b-18

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows

me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ.

## SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

Have No Fear Little Flock

ELW 764

### Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4  
 Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930  
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## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

P: United as the body of Christ, let us profess our faith  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

P: God of Grace,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## **OUR OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING SONG**

**Let The Vineyards**

**WOV 35**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Risen One,

**C: you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **Communion Invitation**

*Welcome to Holy Communion! Christ, who is present in bread and wine offering forgiveness and life with God, invites you to eat and drink in this Sacred Meal. To receive the bread, extend an open palm to the server and the bread will be placed in your hand. For those who prefer grape juice instead of wine, glasses of grape juice are located in the inner circle of the tray. If you desire to receive Communion in your seat, inform the usher. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: God be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to our God.

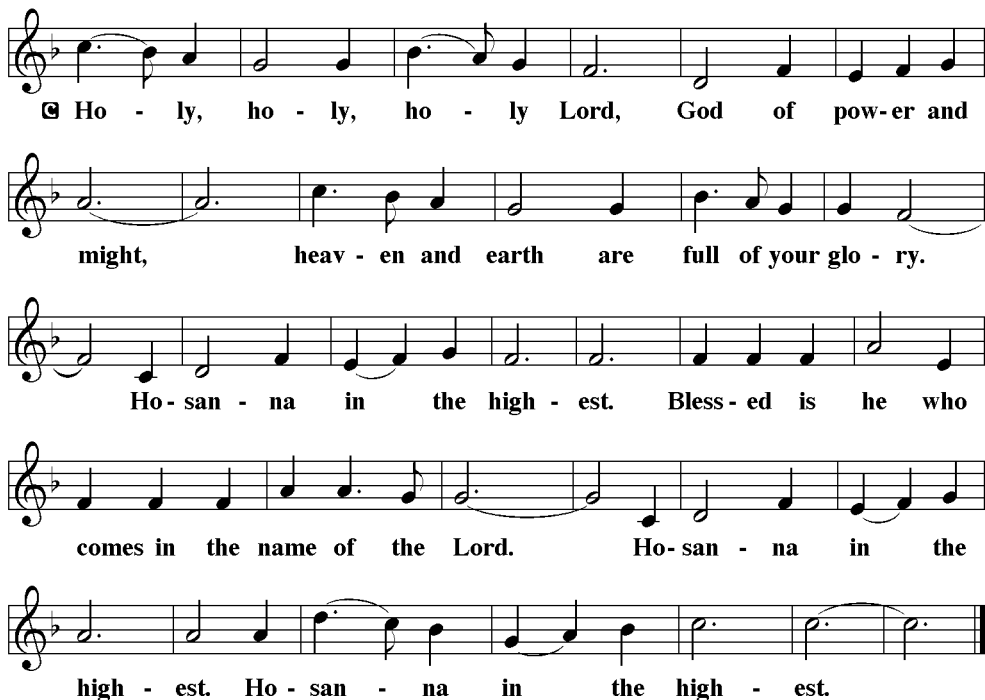
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **\*HOLY HOLY HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**

thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**\* LAMB OF GOD**



**C** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**P:** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

**C:** Thanks be to God!



## **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Shepherding God,

**C: you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

**C: Threefold Amen (sung.)**

**\*SENDING SONG Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing! ELW 385**

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt.

Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpus, 1570–1615

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### \*DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

### POSTLUDE

## **Bulletin Announcements for both churches**

We continue to live-stream the worship services for those who are worshipping at home.

For in-home worship it is helpful to prepare a space for worship ahead of time. Remove distractions. Turn off the TV. Silence your cell phones. Provide worship bulletins for everyone (sharing is always good!). Make sure everyone can see the screen(s). Turn to your church's Facebook page to participate in the service of worship. A recording of the service is also available on each church's website.

Help K-State Students Experience God's Love and Share it with the World! LCM Students share a Meal & Worship Service every Sunday evening of the Semester! You can donate using this link to help them with the cost of the meals.

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You are invited to visit the recently remodeled Lutheran Campus Ministry Center at Kansas State University, and to celebrate a great year of ministry to K-State students! Bring a Trivia Team from your congregation and/or join us for a Taco Bar Meal and Worship with LCM students! Our annual **Campus Ministry Celebration** takes place on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 2:30pm. Trivia Contest and Casual Cornhole in the Backyard begin at 3pm. Meal starts at 5pm, with Worship following at 6pm. Bring your Trivia Team of 3-5 persons, or join up with a team when you arrive! Trivia entry is \$5/person, with great prizes! All other events are FREE! Please e-mail Pastor Kevin at [THEREVKEV@ATT.NET](mailto:THEREVKEV@ATT.NET) to RSVP, or with any questions. Hope you can join our LCM Family at K-State for this fun event!

**Save the date, April 27th.** Join Camp Tomah Shinga for our Annual Auction fundraiser. We will be having a semi-formal event at The Farm & The Odd Fellows, in Minneapolis, KS. while the auction will be held online April 22nd - 27th.

Entertainment, appetizers and drink ticket included. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. \$50 per couple. \$35 for individual. \$90 for table of 4.

Camp Tomah Shinga Camp Registrations are open. Please visit their webpage for more information.

## **Olsburg Announcements**

It's once again mowing season. Please sign up to mow the church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for volunteering to keep our church lawn looking nice! We appreciate your time and effort!

Mark your calendars to attend the LCW Annual Plant Sale - April 27th, 8:00 - 11:30 am.

Olsburg Lutheran Church will have a fellowship breakfast April 28th at 8:00 a.m.

The women's group is offering \$100 to any youth from our church that would like to attend Camp Tomah Shinga this summer. For more information, please contact Kathy or Luellen.

The Olsburg women have been invited to a salad supper at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, KS, on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 P.M.

If you have any newsletter items please turn them into Shelly by April 24. Thank you.

## **Walsburg Announcements**

Food Basket April Shopping List: dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper. We can also use plastic grocery bags. Thank you! Rhonda Baer

It's once again mowing season. Please sign up to mow the church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for volunteering to keep our church lawn looking nice! We appreciate your time and effort!

This year we are celebrating 50 Years of impact through the ELCA World Hunger.

How to give: Give online anytime at: [ELCA.org/WH50](http://ELCA.org/WH50) or call 800-638-3522

You may also include a donation into the regular offering and Rita will send it on to World Hunger. Envelopes can also be found in the pews for donations and can be mailed to:

ELCA

PO Box 1809

Merrifield, VA. 22116-8009

Walsburg is looking for representatives to attend the Synod Assembly June 6-8. This year it will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Kansas City Olathe. Please let Trenton know if you can attend by May 1st.

The Walsburg women have been invited to a salad supper at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, KS, on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 P.M. Please let Rita or Sheri know by Sunday, April 21, if you plan to attend.

Quilting day will be Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Please bring your sack lunch and a snack to share.

Vern Henricks from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation will speak to the Walsburg congregation immediately following worship on April 28th to discuss the fund opportunities with Rural Riley County Community Foundation.

Walsburg will have a spring clean up day on Saturday, April 27 at 10:00AM.

Thanks to everyone who either donated items, worked, and/or attended the Swedish Breakfast last Saturday. Proceeds will be donated later this year to local charities designated by the Council.

If you have any newsletter items please turn them into Shelly by April 24. Thank you.

Camp Tomah Shinga Registration is open and Walsburg will give a \$100 scholarship towards their camp fee for any youth who wants to attend.

Women of Walsburg are invited to the monthly Silver Creek Beneficiary Club's meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 1:30 pm at Walsburg. The program will be led by Loretta Hoerman sharing information about Walsburg's early history including the stained glass windows. If you would like to attend, please let Rita or Sheri know by Sunday, April 28.